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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM PRESIDENT OF NIGER TO PRESIDENT
NIXON

FOR U. S. DROUGHT RELIEF

EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY FROM GON FONMIN COPY OF FOLLOWING CLEAR
TELEGRAM SENT TO WHITE HOUSE JUNE 8:

QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AT THE MOMENT WHEN AN INTENSIVE
FOODSTUFF DISTRIBUTION OPERATION IS TAKING PLACE IN MY
COUNTRY, ABOVE ALL OF SORGHUM SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES
TO THOSE POPULATIONS SUFFERING THE MOST FROM THE RECENT
CATASTROPHIC DROUGHT, I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF MY
GOVERNMENT, THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF NIGER AND OF MYSELF
PERSONALLY, OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE EXTENT, EFFECTIVE-
NESS AND SPEED OF THE VARIOUS FORMS OF ASSISTANCE WHICH THE
UNITED STATES HAS WILLINGLY GIVEN NIGER FOR THE RELIEF OF ITS
SUFFERING PEOPLE.

SINCE THE NUTRITIONAL EQUILIBRIUM IN NIGER CAN HARDLY BE
RE- ESTABLISHED BEFORE OCTOBER, WE MUST CONTINUE TO RELY ON
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, NOTABLY THAT OF THE FRIENDLY
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WITH THE HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION. SIGNED DIORI HAMANI. UNQUOTE. MCCLELLAND

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